"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Two weeks ago we looked at a sample of suspected SLB corn. After making a field investigation we tentatively diagnosed the condition as a mineral deficiency and most probably magnesium deficiency.

To further determine the cause, a soil sample was taken from the affected area in the field. A lab report confirmed magnesium deficiency and the soil test had a pH of 4.1.

It's interesting to note that this is the lowest soil pH test that we've ever run through this office. It's also the firsttime that I've been able to identify low magnesium in the field. I want to watch this field of corn and observe the corn development in this kind of environment.

I realize that this is just one field of corn out of thousands that were planted this spring. The important thing to remember is that more and more farmers are turning to the use of liquid nitrogen which is acid forming. As nitrogen rates increase the soil pH is dropping faster.

Fifteen years ago the average Appomattox farmer was using 300 pounds of 2-12-12 per acre under corn. This is six pounds of nitrogen. Today the average farmer is using an estimated 70 pounds of nitrogen per acre. The increase has been 12 times in just fifteen years; a tribute to the productiveness of Appomattox farmers.

During this same period lime usage has dropped!! There is a growing need to determine soil pH on a more frequent basis.

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One family discovered over the week end that fire will destroy even though it's a day old. Seems that the family had a cookout the night before. The next day, about mid-morning, the charcoal ashes were spread over the straw mulched garden. When the owner returned an hour or so later he found his corn, tomatoes and squash in ruin. What was supposedly dead coals were really alive.

For safety drown the coals before disposing of them.

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Southern Leaf Blight has now been identified in eight counties of Virginia. S C L B has been reported on Volunteer, Blends, Tms and Normal corn.

This disease is now reported in 23 states. In Iowa it's been identified in 40 counties. One-half of the counties of Indiana and Illinois report the disease.

Even though wide spread the infection level remains extremely low.

PRECIPITATION

Last Month	.53
Month of June	2.51
Nor. for Month of June	3.50
This Month	.18
This Year	25.20
Nor. for Year	19.51

GLENDALE

Mrs. Jimmy Tibbs has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Gerald Blanks, Dave and Duane spent a few days last week at Big Island with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byers.

Miss Karen Marshall celebrated her birthday on June 25th with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones and family and Mrs. Jimmy Ballagh and family with a cook out.

Mrs. Richard Downing and Frank of Melfa, Va. spent the July 4th week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Torrence were home for the week end.

Mrs. Margurite Ferguson and Jackie visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall on Saturday; also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan were visited by their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jordan and son of Rocky Mount, N. C. for the week end, also for Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kipp, of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jordan and Chris of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foldecie of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pillow and Mrs. Frank Trent of Phenix, Va., Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Torrence and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage and family of Spring Mills entertained the T. C. Torrence and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence for picnic supper on July 4th.

Mrs. Jean Nash has returned after a vacation to Florida.

EVERGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and Richard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton in Newport News.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson, Mrs. Garland Mayberry and daughter, Janet, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harris, Martha and Carolyn Grishaw have returned home from a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woolridge and girls of Troy, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Woolridge.

Mrs. Lewis Harvey and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Canada and family last week in Phenix.

Mrs. A. C. Lerner and Mrs. Della St. Clair, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. C. J. Paulette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Beane, of Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clapp and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. J. C. Staples Sunday evening.

Mr. A. B. Cocke attended a family reunion at Naruna Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Staples, Sr. has returned home from the hospital. Hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. H. B. Cralle visited her children over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and son, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Jr., and family, of Suffolk.

GOSWELL DRIVE-IN
SHOW STARTS AT DUSK
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
JULY 9–10
Robert Mitchum in
"Young Billy Young"
Sunday, JULY 11
"Diary of a Mad Housewife" R

It's Hay Making Time

It's hay making time in Appomattox county. Monroe Dyess is staking the bales as they come from the baller. The addition of a bale chute saves hours of time needed to pick - up bales once they hit the ground.

Jimmy Bondurant operates one of the new hay making machines that are appearing on a number of Appomattox farms. This machine cuts, conditions and wind rows the forage in one operation. Appomattox farmers using this type of machine are Carroll Mince, Hugh Braford, R. H. Gray, John C. Cole and Hix Brothers.

Becky Harris All-Star

Pictured above on the steps of a Virginia Tech is the Appomattox County delegation to 1971 4-H Congress held on the VPISU campus last week. Over Virginia 4-Hers attended the congress, with the theme World: No Deposit-No Return" from Monday through urday. Appomattox has much to be proud of. The the-Fun Contestants, Donna Paulette, Hope Pa Brenda Ferguson, came home with a third place rendition of "Put Your Hand in the Hand". This p the county Share-the-Fun contest held in April earned them the right to compete for state honors. Harris, second from left, was selected as a 4-H with her outstanding record as a 4-Her. She has be ber of 4-H for 9 years, during which she has numerous projects and held many offices. She Teen Leader, has given many demonstrations and teaches art classes at 4-H camp. Extensio feel that she is very deserving of this honor. Pe very proud of the Club Congress Delegation to presenting the county. Left to right: Donna Paulet Harris, Hope Paulette, and Brenda Ferguson.

Planting Bermuda Grass

There is a place for bermuda grass in the pasture program of Appomattox farmers. Now available with hybrid Vigor, it is a warm season grass which provides grazing from June through September. Marvin and Lewis Hubbard fit the sprigs into a tobacco planter as Jim operates the tractor on the J. P. Alvis farm. Sprigs must be used since this is a hybrid and no seed are formed. Two growers, W. E. McClenny, Jr., Hixburg Community, planted two acres and J. P. Alvis, Hebron Community, planted six acres. In each case the sprigs came from the foundation feed farm at Amelia.

BIRTHDAYS

James Hall	July 2
Barbara Guill	July 2
David Almond	July 2
Hutson Dickerson	July 3
Va. Dare Franklin	July 2
Patsy Richardson	July 5
Sammy Webber	July 8
Tommy Womack	July 9
Jim Frank Ranson	July 9
Tommy Baldwin	July 11
Ronald Paulette	July 12
Jennie Almond	July 12
Elsie Ranson	July 16
James Ryan	July 17
Toby Inge	July 17
Penny Davis	July 19
Sherry Wilkerson	July 21
Teresa Elliott	July 22
Doris Harvey	July 23
Harry Eugene Ranson	July 25
Drusilla Shelton	July 25
Mary Willie Stevens	July 26
Shirley Cryder	July 27
Moncia Rye	July 27
Carolyn Baldwin	July 28
Ann Ferguson	July 29
Kate Dinkins	July 31
Tony Mann	July 31

ATTENDS BAND SCHOOL

David A. Jones returned home Saturday after a two weeks' stay in Williamsburg. He was one of over three hundred students attending the William & Mary Summer Band School. The band presented three concerts during the two week span, under the leadership of many well-known directors.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS
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On Dean's List

BLACKSBURG –Sixteen of the 111 students on the dean's list in Virginia Tech's College of Agriculture for the spring quarter made straight A's.

In order to make the honors list, a student must average or better on the grading system. A 1.4 average is equivalent to a middle B average.

The students include Appomattox, James Hodge, a senior in agriculture.

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COUNTRY LANE HD TO MEET

The meeting date for Country Lane Home Demonstration Club previously scheduled for Monday, July 5, has been changed to Monday, July 12.

The covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Grover Smith with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Leslie Goodrich as co-hostess.

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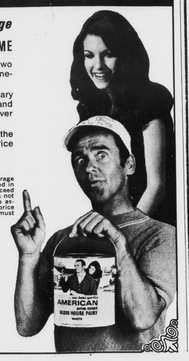

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...said basing loans ...port rate for soybeans in the county-wherestored is a change from previous years when the loan rate was that of the county-of-production.

29th Anniversary

May 14th marked the 29th anniversary of the Womens Army Corps. This feminine branch of the United States Army has increased in number over the past 29 years to 14,700 women, thus becoming the largest group of women serving in any of the Armed Forces.

The need for a Corps of trained women to augment the military forces became apparent during the years just prior to W. W. II. Women were first selected to perform duties as clerks, cooks, medics, aviation specialists, motor vehicle operators and so forth, thus freeing men from these jobs to serve in the combat arms. These first women soldiers served in all overseas theaters of operation and earned decorations indicating the high quality of service they gave.

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Five Orioles Have Made Home Runs

Five of these Pee Wee Orioles have hit home runs in a season that as of Friday stands at 8 wins - 6 losses. Their best winning score this season was a 15-0 shutout. The home run champs of the team are Andy Poole, Bud Rosser, Larry Kelso, Ricky Mayberry and Andrew Kelso. In left to right order (above) you can see, front row: Andy Poole, Tommy Irvin, Mark Pierce, Jeff Martin, Danny Slough, John R. Caldwell and Steve Poole, the bat boy. 2nd row; Coach Travis Poole, Steve Franklin, Bud Elder, Mike Campbell, Larry Kelso, Tom Austin, Andrew Kelso, Ricky Mayberry, Bud Rosser and Coach Jesse Rosser. Appomattox Auto Supply is the sponsor.

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14-1 Record Puts Yanks On Top!

Three players of the Pee Wee Yankees (above), sponsored by Appomattox County Jaycees have hit home runs this season (as of Friday): Michael Rowe (4), Ernie Chenault (one) and Steve Doss (2) and with a win-loss record of 14-1 the Yanks lead their league.

Coach Billy Chenault (far left, front row) lined up with his players the other day: Frankie Tanner, Ernie Chenault, Steve Doss, Timmy Marshall, Reginald Hampton, Robert Lawhorn, Barron Roach and David Ferguson (bat boy). Behind them: Coach Calvin Tanner, S. L. Ferguson, Jerry Woods, Michael Rowe, Ronnie Robinson, Bob Dunnam, Howard Ferguson and Coach S. L. 'Baby Sam' Ferguson.

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Meet The Braves!

Western Auto Store is the sponsor of the Pee Wee BRAVES (above) and the management is very proud of these boys. Three players have made home runs: Phillip Seay, Larry White and Jeff Jamerson. Their win-loss record may be a little lopsided right now, but there's spirit and good sportsmanship here and to them and all the other teams we say, "Good Luck!" (From left, front row:) Mark Martin, Michael Childress, Jeff Ferguson, Dickie Beale, David Guthrie, Ronnie Hodnett, Jeff Dalton. (2nd row:) Coach Don Almond Larry White, Gary Campbell, Robert West, David Caldwell, Phillip Seay, Coach D. R. Caldwell and Coach Kermit Campbell. (Not pictured: players Randy Brooks and Jeff Jamerson.)

Scout Director Is Appointed

The Va. Skyline Girl Scout Council, Inc. has announced the resignation of Betty Rau as Field Director for the area including Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham and Charlotte Counties and the Rivermont-Peaks land Service Unit in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Karl Paulette (Eunice) of Walnut Hill, Appomattox County, has accepted the position of Field Director, effective July 1.

Mrs. Paulette is a graduate of Radford College with a B. S. degree in sociology. She has had two years of teaching experience. In college she was secretary of the Art Department; secretary of Le Cercle Francais; a member of Orchesis Ballet and Modern Dance, Athletic association, the Literary Club, the Sociology Club and the Psychology Club.

Mrs. Paulette will be in the Lynchburg Service Center, 1010 Miller Park Square on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or can be contacted at her home, Walnut Hill, Gladstone, Va. 245-53.

ST. LUKE

A large crowd took advantage of the bright beautiful day and attended the regular preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, July 4 at 11:30, Rev. J. McLaughlin was present to preach a great message "After All Man Must Die". Mrs. Alpeda Laughorn was in charge of the music that was enjoyed by all present. The tithing offering was still good. Amount –$725.00.

Mrs. Susie Hunter went to Pine Ridge Camp Sunday and brought Mrs. Beulah Elliott to attend the services at her church, St. Luke. Mrs. Elliott is getting along well under the care at this camp. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the proprietors.

A one day session of the Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held with the St. Luke Church school. The place will be Elementary School, Falling River on July 15. Rev. G. N. Marshall is president. All schools and friends are asked to please attend.

Deacon T. H. Nowlin continues about the same at this writing.

Lost--4H Members Enrolled In Project

by G. L. James

In the haste of closing out the 4-H School Meeting year we lost some valuable information. Please help us!

Item: A listing of all the 4-H members who are taking the Market Pig Project. Specifically those boys and girls who are planning to sell their animals at the Livestock Market in Lynchburg on Aug. 12th.

If your name is on the following list – please write or phone our office and give us your address and phone number.

If your name should be on this list, please let us know immediately because we must check your animals and advise you on how to prepare for the big event in August.

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